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Public Munificence.

Mr. LONGWORTH, of Cincinnati, has just given fifty thousand dollars in five-twenty United States bonds to the School of Art in that city. This is a very handsome gift indeed. It is a noble impulse that prompts rich men to give liberally of their wealth to the public good. It is a proper mode of expressing their sense of obligation to the community under whose laws and under whose favor fortunes have been accumuleted.

In Clacinnati have been displayed many instances of the proper exhibition of this gratitude. One of the most liberal examples of munificence in this way that we have knewn was the gift of the grand fountain, with its classic groups, which adorns one of the principal streets of the Queen City of the and the Mayor takes occasion to supple-Ohio. This splendid bronze monument was the gift of Mr. Probasco, a retired merchant. of grading be adopted " and adhered to." It is well worth a long journey to see. There the Union.

Richmond has been the beneficiary of no gift of any considerable degree. Money has been given in the State, but none has taken the direction of her improvement in any eipients of liberal donations for charitable and literary purposes and for their adornment or the comfort of their people; but grading should be adhered to. Richmond boasts of nothing. She has paid for all she possesses, and that is "no great things": only a small park or two, but one of which is improved.

Possibly it may be that Richmond has done nothing herself to inspire an enthusiasm grounds or promote the comfort or knowledge of her citizens. Had she a park worthy of the name, some might want to beautify it, if not for the public gratification, at least to build a monument for themselves. public taste and piety she might be the reelpient of gifts that would promote her beausy and comfort.

We regret that she has not done something to stimulate the public spirit of her citizens, and to inspire a zeal amongst them to promote her comfort and her charms, for which nature bas already done so much. She might be made a place of so many attractions that the stranger would delight to linger within her borders.

Dull is the man who cannot see the connection between business and this way of and harmony of public opinion on the subimproving a city. The city that despises ject disturbed. The work is done, and canthe means to promote pleasure and entertain the stranger rejects one of the chief ence we made to it every way proper. But modes of promoting her thrift and happimess. Richmond is slow to take in this to join hands when we may in endeavoring practical philosophy, and there seems to be an indication rather to shut it off than to encourage it.

Street Improvements.

The Mayor, in his message just communicated to the Council, takes the ground that street improvements, by which the possestions of property-holders are largely en-Lanced, should be paid for by themselves. And to fortify his position he gives a table. which shows the amount paid to improve streets in several wards and the amount of the enhanced value in the real property of each. According to this exhibit the city has devoted the past year \$23,929.50 to the improvement of streets, and the real estate of the wards has been enhanced during the same time \$2,216,736.

Now, if the enhancement is the result of the city appropriations the sum appropriated has been admirably invested. The gain upon it has been large. And the city might go adding to her investments in that line ed infinitum. If the enhancement is due chiefly, if not entirely, to the investment of private capital in houses and improved lots, which is the truth, then the city is all the more called upon to improve the ways to the houses of those who have made these improvements. It will be thus puting money where it does a great deal of good.

It is true the money voted to the wards is in unequal proportions, but so has been the enhancement of property in those wards. In Madison Ward the enhancement of property has been \$120,687, and only \$127.81 have been voted to her streets, while Clay Ward, says the report in one paper, has reweived \$14,319, and in another \$18,409.97 for streets; but her property has been enhanced to Senate bill to incorporate the Westham \$912,813, thus increasing the revenue, according to the present rate of taxation, upwards of \$27,000-more than the sum appropriated to streets in the whole city for the year. The proportion of appropriation to enhanced values of real property in the to a resolution, "that there are eight or ten wards has not been strictly maintained; but | inmates in this institution who are not lunareally there has been at least a semblance of ties, but are old and imbecile, unable to care justice in the distribution upon the basis of improved values.

We do not think it just to make the citizen improve the street before his property; for that is the highway of all, and should not be made by one. Nor is the improvement of property a guide to show what the city work does for it. That improvement is mainly the result of the liberal expenditure ment: House bill to amend the 23d section of private means, and through that expendi- of chapter 158 of the Code, in reference to ture the city's revenue resources are so in- special juries. Also, without amendment, creased that it may well give good and easy ways to the property thus improved.

We think there is nothing more clear than that the city must improve the highways for all her people; provided always that the money for this object be disbursed wisely and reenact section 13 of chapter 123 of the and equitably, with a proper regard for the public interest.

The Usury Law. The New York Herald of Monday briefly states the disadvantage to the commercial community of the usury law. If even New York is a sufferer from a limitation put upon interest and heavy penalties for its violation how much more must a community like ours, so distant from that money centre? Again, weak as we are and unable as we are to offer such securities for money as New York can. the legal interest of that city is one per cent. more than ours is. New York permits seven per cent., and Virginia six! The Herald Pamplin City, Va. Also, without amend-82V8:

"Through the operation of the usury law trade in this city enters into the race for commercial supremacy with the other great capitals of the world, handicapped with an town of Ashland. enormous burden, requiring not only extra effort on our part to maintain our place in the field, but threatening to exhaust us in the struggle. To load the employment of ble and joint resolutions. money with the penalties of usury is simply Whereas the State of Virginia, on account of special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock. to retard our prosperity; and but for this the destruction and depreciation of much of result the usury law is wholly inoperative. her property, the disintegration of her terri-Thus in an active period of speculation on tory, and the emancipation of her slaves, has the Stock Exchange money will jump from | been unable to pay anything since the late 7 per cent., the legal rate, to 7 gold, and civil war approximating full interest upon adding Lancaster county to the operation of from that to 1-32 of 1 per cent. per that portion of the State debt assigned to the law. day, then to 1-16, 1, 1, 2, and so on, her by the provisions of what is known as in increasing ratio. It is not necessary o explain how these rates are obtained; it sufficient that they are obtained, the usury with her inability to meet even two-thirds of allowing persons to catch and destroy so the contrary not with the inability to meet even two-thirds of allowing persons to catch and destroy so the contrary not with the inability of the contrary not with the inability to meet even two-thirds of allowing persons to catch and destroy so

is simply an imposition upon the commercial classes, who, during the period when these rates are exacted on the street, have to pay like rates in shape of commissions to note-brokers to float their notes and acceptances, these 'shares' being, it has frequently been asserted, shared in by bank ofticers themselves. Here is a manifest injuslice that could be avoided by appropriate legislation abolishing the usury law. Usury. indeed, in our day is purely a statutory of fence, it being a recognized principle of commercial action that money will find its level as surely and as readily as water." Exactly! The usury law is nowhere re-

spected. It only oppresses the borrower by making him pay the extra charges incurred by the plan to preserve secrecy and the insurance against the peril of prosecution. Poor borrowers would that you could be saved from your legislative friends.

Grades.

The Mayor of the city, in his annual message, calls the attention of the Council to the remarks of the Engineer's report in favor of some settled plan for public improvement, ment the suggestion that some settled plan

We can well understand the necessity for is no work of its character of equal taste in a "settled plan" of grading for the streets of the city. That is: that a point of departure for a general grade shall be chosen, and that once made according to a practical system which shall afford easy communication between the different sections of the city manner. It is a little singular. Other towns the grades shall be adhered to. We cannot of even less magnitude have been the re- doubt that the City Engineer desires such a plan of grading, and we cannot suppose that the Mayor would ask that any other sort of

We are sure that all sensible and practical men will unite with both the Mayor and the Engineer in urging that proper grades be established and "adhered to." No one should desire to see bad grades "adhered to," and it would be unreasonable in the for such improvements as would beautify her city authorities to pronounce any but satisfactory grades as "settled."

We trust that there will be a good "system" of grades adopted. Such a system will exclude all necessity for altering grade except for special improvements. It migh Had she anything that could give tone to well be considered as "settling" the question. It cannot be too early determined upon. It is very much needed.

The Railroads. It is needless for us to enter into discus sion with our friends of the Index and the News, of Petersburg, as to the abandonment of the original system of the real internalimprovement party of Virginia, and the subsequent establishment of the conflicting railroad interests, through which the State commerce has been impaired and the unity not be undone. We thought the mere referit will be better for our friends and us now to protect what remains to Virginia.

Nor would it enlighten anybody for us to reply to the remark of the Index assuming that Richmond has equal advantage with other cities in her commerce with the South west through the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad. That matter settles itself without argument.

In making the remark that General Ma-HONE and Mr. GARBETT had been on the same side of a railroad war in the Legislature we did not mean to intimate that they were allies by agreement.

There is quite enough for us to discuss just now in opposing further grants to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Southwest Virginia. It has the very great privilege of tapping the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio at Salem. That gives the way to Tennessee, and it gives to the people in the Southwest the way to Baltimore. Is it now asked that the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio shall be superseded by the Baltimore and Ohio road?

We cannot see that such a bold petition should be even considered by any portion of the people of Virginia,

President GRANT is said now to desire a new election in Louisiana. We hope he does. He will not, however, make any effort to influence Congress on the subject.

General Assembly of Virginia.

Tuesday, March 10, 1874. SENATE.

Mr. QUESENBERRY in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Charles Minuigerode, D. D., of this

The Senate agreed to House amendment Granite Company of Virginia.

CENTRAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate s communication from Dr. Randolph Barksdale, superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum, informing the Senate, in response for themselves, and who properly, according to the existing laws, should be supported in the poor-houses of the corporations or townships in which they have settlement." Ou motion of Mr. Smrn, of Russell, the

communication was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

FROM COMMITTEES. Mr. Herndon, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amend-House bill to amend and reenact the 31st sec tion of the 108th chapter of the Code, rela tive to proceedings on a caveat. Also, without amendment, House bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors. Also with an amendment, House bill to amend Code, relative to the power of circuit and corporation courts over guardians and wards. Mr. PRIDEMORE, from the Committee on General Laws, reported : Senate bill to repeal section 41 of chapter 86 of the Code, in relation to exportations or sales, without inspection, of flour, corn-meal, bread, salt, fish, pork, beef, tar, pitch, turpentine, butter, lard, lumber, &c. He also presented a report asking that his committee be relieved from the further consideration of Senate bill to incorporate the Alleghany Improvement Company, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation for the reason that it confers railroad privileges.

Mr. WARD, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organizations, reported without amendment House bill incorporating ment, House bill to amend section 1 of an act approved March 29, 1871, concerning the town of Columbia, Fluvanna county. Also, without amendment, House bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 4 of the charter of the

THE STATE DEST.

Mr. Cochran offered the following preamw to the contrary notwith-tanding. This the interest due thereon, has impaired her many fish for manure and oil that are very

credit, prostrated her agricultural, commercial, and manufacturing interests, impeded immigration and destroyed confidence in the investment of capital within her borders; and whereas it is a matter of vital and trans cendent interest to the people of the whole country that the credit of Virginia shall be restored, and that capital and immigration hall penetrate her territory and fully develis believed that a just and equitable settlement of the debt of Virginia can be had with her creditors so as to give them at least the market value of their bonds on the 1st of January, 1874, provided that the United States will endorse seventeen millions dolhars bonds for her; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That our senators be instructed and our representatives in Congress be requested to obtain, if possible, the passage of a bill authorizing the proper officers of the United States to guarantee the payment of seventeen millions of six per cent. semi-annual interest-bearing bonds whenever the same are presented in pursuance of law by the proper officers of Vir-

2. That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and each of our representatives on the floor of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules be ing suspended therefor, the resolution was PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Allan: Bill to provide for amending and correcting informalities in the returns of judges and clerks of elections. By Mr. -PENN: Bill to incorporate the Blacksburg Railroad Company, in the county of Montgomery. PASSED.

Senate bill in relation to exportation or ale without inspection of flour, corn-meal bread, salt, fish, pork, beef, tar, pitch, turpentine, butter, lard, lumber, &c. House bill to pay General Henry A. Wise for his services and expenses as one of the Maryland and Virginia boundary-line com-

missioners-ayes, 24; noes, 4. [This bill now goes to the Governor.] Senate bill to incorporate the Virginia and Maryland Steam Ferry Company. House bill to prevent the sale of intoxica-

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13 of chapter 123 of the Code, relative to the power of circuit and corporation courts over guardians and wards. IMMIGRATION. On motion of Mr. HUNDLEY, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill

or the encouragement of land-purchaser and actual settlers to Virginia. Mr. GRIMSLEY spoke in favor of and Mi ALLAN in opposition to the bill. At 2:40 o'clock the bill was laid on the

SECRET SESSION. On motion of Mr. HERNDON the Senate resolved itself into executive [secret] session, and so remained for about twenty minutes; and having dispatched its business, the doors were opened. In accordance with action in executive

session the Board of Education was ordered to be informed of the confirmation of Joseph Phipps as superintendent of schools for the HOUR OF MEETING.

On motion of Mr. PENN the Senate by a vote of 16 to 14 resolved to meet hereafter HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The House met at 11 A. M.-Speaker

Read, D. D. INTRODUCED AND REPERBED. Mr. P. K. Jones presented a resolution in

reference to allowing more time for taking depositions in contested-election cases. Mr. BROOKS: A bill to authorize the Chesterfield Land and Improvement Company to construct a railroad.

REPORTED PROM COMMITTEES. Senate bill amending the act incorporating the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, with amendments. Senate bill to authorize the Valley Railroad Company to construct a macadamized turnpike road from the town of Fincastle to

the said company's railroad.

Senate bill to amend the act authorizing the erection of a bridge across Indian creek in Norfolk county. Senate bill to authorize the township board of Western Branch Township, in Norfolk county, to make a special levy for the cost of rebuilding Scott's Creek bridge or

causeway. Senate bill to amend the law in relation to road levies, with recommendation that it do not pass. House joint resolution appointing a joint

commission to visit certain property in connection with a location for a lunatic asylum with a recommendation that the House dis agree to the substitute of the Senate. The House disagreed to the substitute. House bill to declare Clinch river navigable

and a public highway in Russell county. House bill authorizing R. B. Baite & Co o erect a pier or wharf on James river. House bill making an appropriation for repairs to and refurnishing the Executive

House bill for protection of crops. House bill to amend the law in relation to he condemnation of lands for school-houses, House bill to authorize the trustees of the German chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Petersburg, to borrow money and secure the same by a deed of

House bill to amend the law concerning the power of county, corporation, and circuit courts to remove officers, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The Committee for Courts of Justice reported it inexpedient to change the law in reference to paying the expenses of employing experts to make post-mortem examinations in murder cases. Agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Hot-BROOK introduced a joint resolution in reference to the future adjustment of the debt of the Commonwealth, and asked that it be placed on the calendar without reference to a committee. Agreed to and placed on the calendar. The resolution proposes the appointment of a committee of five on the part Mr. J. A. BELVIN. of the House and three on the part of the Senate to devise some fair and equitable plan for a further adjustment of the debt of the State with her creditors, having due regard ginia, none will gainsay its advantages of location. to the losses sustained by the State in her property and the calamities occasioned by the late war, and to the present marketable value of the bonds held against the State.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE was granted to Messrs, Pannill for two days and McGonigal for three days.

RESIGNATION OF A COUNTY JUDGE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor transmitting the resignation of J. B. Jett as judge of the county courts of Stafford and King George. On motion of Mr. STUART, the bill for the ASSESSMENT, LEVY, AND COLLECTION OF TAXES was taken up out of its order on the calendar and made the special continuing order for Friday the 13th of March.

Mr. STUART stated that the bills providing for a tax upon railroad and insurance companies and upon oysters, and a stamp tax, would be reported to the Senate in a few

On motion of Mr. JACK CARTER, the House proceeded to the consideration of House bills on their second reading, and severs bills were advanced to engrossment. House bill to amend the law in relation to weighing and selling live-stock was made a

House bill to amend the law regulating the taking of fish for the purposes of manufacturing oil or manure came up and was amended, on motion of Mr. Montague, by adding Lancaster county to the operation of the largest and the countries of the largest and the fullest stock of first-class trees of any nursery south of New York. House bill to amend the law regulating

valuable for human food, but as there are so many persons who have great pecuniary in-terest in those fisheries he would not now favor a repeal of the law allowing such fish eries, but he gave notice that he would at the next session of the Legislature introduce

bill for the repeal of the law. Mr. Gilliam (colored) expressed his gratification at the announcement made by Mr. op her immense resources; and whereas it TALLAPERRO, for he would assure the House that the catching of fish for manufacturing eil and manure was rapidly destroying the chief means of subsistence depended upon by his constituents during a great part of the year. Mr. Gilliam made a brief but clear statement of his opinions on the subject that showed he was perfectly familiar with fishing and fisheries.

Mr. Hungin moved to dismiss the bill, and took occasion to reply to a reference made by Mr. GRIFFITH to his (HUDGIN'S) having voted for the funding bill. He said he had so voted, and was bold enough to hold up his head and say so, and that he was still o opinion that it was the best thing that could have been done, yet he had held and would always hold himself ready to embrace any better plan whenever the opponents of the funding bill were wise enough to suggest one, and until then they should cease their cant about the "iniquitous funding bill." The motion to dismiss the bill was agreed to-ayes, 59; noes, 28. At 3 P. M. the House adjourned.

MARRIAGES.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, on the 8th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Bettelheim, MYER NEWMAN, formerly of Baltimore, to AMELIA THALHIMER, of this city. Baltimore and san Francisco papers please copy Married, at the residence of the bride's father. in Charles City county, on Thursday, February 26, 1874. by the Rev. Anderson Wade, D. D. Mr. ALLAN B. APPERSON and Miss LIZZIE MOORE, daughter of James A. Moore, Esq. No

DEATHS.

Died, on Monday, March 9, 1874, of paralysis THOMAS C. EPPS, in the sixtleth year of his age His funeral will take place from his late resi-dence, corner of First and Baker streets, WED-NES-DAY AFTERNOON the 11th instant at 3 ends and acquaintances of the famil are respectfully invited to attend. Died, on Tuesday, March 10, 1874, C. COLE

MAN, twin child of Robert and Virginia W Garthright; aged seven years, five months and nine His funeral will take place from his father's resi d-nce. No. 209 Leigh street, THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are re-quested to attend without further notice.

Died, at theresidence of his mother, in this city on Saturday morning. WILLIAM HOWARD CRAFTON, son of Sarah F. and the late James B. Crafton. In the thirty-inira year of his age. Ithaca (N. Y.) papers please copy. Died, of typhoid pneumonia, at his residence, in the county of Hanover, March 2, 1874, ALEX-ANDER M. MORRIS, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

Died at her residence, in this city, on the 10th of March, 1874, Mrs. ELIZA MOSBY, relictof the late John Mosby, in the eighty-second year of her Her funeral will take place at Leigh Street Bap-tist church THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3% o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited

MEETINGS.

o attend.

THE OFFICERS AND MEM-BERS of JEFFERSON LODGE.
No. 4, I. O. O. F., will assemble at their lodge-room on THIS WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., to pay the last and tribute of respect to our deceased brother Thomas C. Errs. Members will provide themselves with white gloves. He promot. By order of the N. G. JOHN B. VAUGHAN.

O. O. F.—The members of NEILSON ENCAMPMENT. No. 2, I. O. O. F., will assemble at their hall, on the corner of Franklin and hall, on the corner of Franklin and Mayo streets, on TO-DAY (Wedbesday) at 20 clock P. M., to attend the funeral of Patriarch T. C. EPPS, Patriarchs of other encampments are traternally nvited to unite with us. By order of C. P.
mh 11-1t J. A. COLLINS. Scribe. THE OFFICERS AND MEM-

BERS of JEFFERSON LODGE. No. 23, K. of P., will attend a stated meeting at their Castle Hall THIS (Wedpesday) EVENING, the 11th instant. 7 o'clock. Candidates for dagrees will be in attendance by 8 o'clock. Members of sister Lodges are fraterually invited to attend. By order of the C. C. JOHN B. VAUGHAN. mh 11-1t* Keeper of Records and Seal. RICHMOND, VA., February 13, 1874.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE THE STUCK HULDERS OF THE

JAMES RIVER GRANITE COMPANY will
meet at the office of Isaac H. Shields, attorney at
law, in Marsha'! Hall, Richmond, Va., March 13,
1874, at 10 A. M. JOS. C. McKIBBEN,
F. W. HACKETT.
Attorney for estate of C. M. Lockwood;
P. H. ALLABACH.
JOS. C. McKIBBEN,
Executor of estate of W. H. Farrar;
fe 13-td
ALBERT ORDWAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE. Last nights of KATIE PUTNAM and her company. THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. NEW MAGDALEN

> NAN THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING. THURSDAY, MEG'S DIVERSION.

[mh 11-1t*] TIRGINIA OPERA HOUSE.

ST. PATRICK'S EVE AND ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, 16TH AND 17TH OF MARCH,
MR. AND MRS. MORTIMER O'BRIEN, supported by J. J. McIntyre, and the McGill LITERARY AND DRAMATIC UNION. 16TH-HANDY-ANDY, AND MOMENTOUS QUESTION. 17th-ROBERT EMMET, AND NAN THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING. Reserved seats to be had at Professor KESSNICH' Headquarters, No. 821 Broad street. mh 10-6t*

LECTURES.

REV. JAMES A. DUNCAN, D. D., will deliver his celebrated LECTURE, " THE MECHANIC," at Union Station Methodist church, on FRIDAY EVENING, 13th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, 25c. THEOPS, THE GREAT PYRAMID OF U EGYPT.—Rev. Dr. ARMSTRONG, of Norfolk, will deliver TWO LECTURES on the above subject on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS of this week, at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church of this city.

Tickets for the two lectures, 75c.; for single lecture, 50c.; to be had at the bookstores and at the door.

mh 9-M, W, Th&F

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

RICHMOND, VA., February 20, 1874. The undersigned respectfully begs leave to an nounce to the travelling public that he expects, on THURSDAY the 12th of March, to open the new Sf. JAMES HOTEL, recently erected on Twelfth street, fronting Bank street and Capitol Square, by

In the centre of business, a few yards from Main street, within one square of the post-office. facing the beautiful park surrounding the Capitol of Vir-The proprietor, relying upon his reputation as the founder and, until 1863, proprietor of the Spotswood, confidently assures visitors of the ST. JAMES, with its handsome appointments and delightful and convenient location, that no effort on his part will be spared to make them feel at home. Mr. JOHN P. BALLARD, the veteran hotel-keeper of Virginia, will be in charge of the office, and Mr. B. M. QUARLES, of the Healing Springs, in charge of the dining-room. T. W. HOENNIGER. mh 11-3t

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! SELLING OFF AT COST TO CLOSE.

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STORE and RESIDENCE also for rent.

mh 11-4t

W. J. ANDERSON. CARD.-JOHN M. ALLAN, LATE

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S. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent, Baltimore, mh 11-3m

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